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1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH WATER RESOURCES TRADE MISSION PROPOSED FOR OMAN. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD HAVE GOOD SALES POTENTIAL BECAUSE OF OMANGOV AGRICULTURAL EFFORTS AND NEED TO PROVIDE WATER FOR NEW INDUSTRY IN THE CAPITAL AREA.

2. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT MINING EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE IN FY 79 SINCE THE OMANIS HAVE
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RECEIVED A \$100 MILLION GRANT FROM SAUDI ARABIA TO DEVELOP THE SOHAR COPPER COMPLEX, AND THERE IS RISING MOMENTUM TO DEVELOP OTHER MINERALS AS WELL. WEST GERMAN FIRMS ARE SHOWING PARTICULAR INTEREST IN OMANI MINERAL RESOURCES.

3. WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY ABU DHABI'S REMARKS ABOUT

A FRANCHISE TRADE MISSION. FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS OF CONSISTENT
QUALITY DO NOT EXIST IN OMAN, AND WE BELIEVE A WELL-RUN
CHAIN COULD DO EXCELLENT BUSINESS.

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